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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Egan et al.

SERIAL NUMBER : 09/905,188

EXAMINER : Cybille Delacroix-Muirheid

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ART UNIT : 1614

FOR : METHODS FOR TREATING FIBROTIC DISEASES OR OTHER INDICATIONS IC

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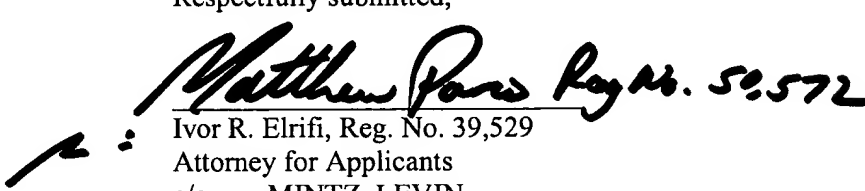
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the October 6, 2004 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submitted a Notice of Appeal on February 23, 2005. With the extension, the response is due on or before May 23, 2005. Enclosed is a check (No. 20531) in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the cost of the extension due by Applicants.

Although Applicant believes no additional fees are due with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 26448-510). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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